

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Selecting the Ram.

As in other classes of stock, it should be remembered that the ram is half the flock. Improvement, therefore, depends largely on the character and quality of the sire selected for service. He should be pure bred and of medium size for the breed. Overgrown rams not usually beget the strongest lambs. He should show evidences of high quality and vigor of constitution, as seen in a short, thick neck, a broad breast, a short, strong back, short legs and a general alertness of manner, with a bright eye and quick movement. One or two years is a good age for a ram, at which age rams are generally at their best. This is not an inflexible matter, however, as many are serviceable at eight to ten months and remain so for six years or more.

Feeding the Dairy Cow.

Judicious feeding does not imply excessive feeding. A cow must be a hearty eater to be a good producer. Driving cows in a hurry is a money losing operation. Increase the food as long as the flow of milk increases. The more a cow is exposed the less milk she will give. In feeding assimilation is the only true measure of value. The rich quality of a cow's milk is largely born with her. Milk secretion should not be greatly encouraged before calving. It is the milk from the fresh cow that produces the most perfect flavor.

Hen Manure as a Fertilizer.

Chairborne says poultry manure is equal as a fertilizer to the best article of Peruvian guano, and if properly cared for under cover is worth as much as Pacific guano, which is usually worth from \$40 to \$50 per ton. Professor Norton says that 300 pounds of well kept hen manure are equal in value to fourteen or eighteen two-horse loads of stable manure. Science in Farming says 100 pounds of fresh hen manure contains 32.6 pounds of nitrogen, 30.8 pounds phosphoric acid and 17 pounds of potash.

Fattening Horses.

An experiment conducted at the Illinois experiment station in fattening horses for the market showed that clover is worth twice as much as timothy, pound for pound, in putting flesh on animals. It is the belief of the station that its value will be more highly appreciated as a horse feed when corn forms all or a part of the grain ration than where all oats are fed. Clover hay, being rich in protein, renders it especially valuable for feeding young horses.

HARSH TREATMENT RUINS MANY HORSES

Animals Often Needlessly Punished to Their Detriment.

Many horses are ruined when young by the harsh treatment of their caretakers. They have no confidence in man. It takes years of kind treatment to overcome the mischief wrought in a few weeks or months of early life, writes H. Leigh Hunt in the Country Gentleman.

I have seen grooms in cleaning stalls rap the horse's heels smartly with a hoe or shovel and yell, "Stand over!" when they had not tried in any other way to make them do so. The horse jumped and quivered, snorted, laid back his ear and kept stepping as long as the man was at work.

I have seen horses kicked in the belly for slipping on the wet barn bridge drawing a load into the barn. I believe that many cases called colic, and that do not respond to treatment are inflammation caused by kicks.

A horse stumbles on the road. He gets a cut with the whip when his shoes need seeing to. He falls for the same reason and gets a beating. He is driven miles and left standing perhaps in the wind with no blanket while his owner aways stories with a man. He gets lame, and the man says he is "no good." It's the man that is "no good." He comes in tired and hot from hard work and is fed heavily on cornmeal, is put back to work in an hour, has colic and dies. The owner bemoans his hard luck. No luck about it, just a lack of common sense and human kindness.

Harnesses do not fit; a sore shoulder results, yet the poor animal is worked just the same with the harness rubbing on those raw sores. The horse if a young one refuses to pull, is beaten, harness broken perhaps in the scuffle, horse made balky for life by the inhumanity of its driver.

Feed Hogs Regularly.

Regularity in feeding is important. If the hogs expect their heavy feeds at 6 o'clock in the morning and the same time in the evening and if they have to wait a couple of hours, something liable to happen Sunday mornings and all evenings when busy on the farm, they worry, fight and squeal away quite a bit of profit. Did you ever hear a real successful feeder's hogs uttering (b) the neighborhood till bedtime unless something unusual had happened?

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 30, eggs 26c.

Mr. Cliff Weaver of this city spent Sunday in Zanesville, the guest of friends.

Mr. W. E. Schutte left this morning for Chillicothe for a visit with relatives.

Mr. Budd Beall of West Vine street spent Sunday in Coshocton, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Critchfield visited with relatives in Centerburg over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Reynolds of Columbus spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Cole, who has been spending the summer in England, arrived home today.

Dr. C. K. Conard made a trip to Bremen in his automobile Saturday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scoles of Fredericktown spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guests of friends.

Mr. Thomas C. Stewart of Butler spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Church of this city went to Columbus Monday morning to make a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brandfass of Wheeling, West Virginia, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitchell of Toledo, formerly of this city, are spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Loretta Taugher has returned to her home on East Hamtramck street after a week's visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Mary Logan and Miss Ada Logan of Cleveland visited Mrs. C. F. Baldwin and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong over Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Charles Spearman of this city went to Danville Monday morning to make a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Herbert Studer of Columbus is spending several days in Mt. Vernon the guest of Mr. Walter Scribner of North Park street.

Mr. N. L. C. Kachelmacher of Columbus spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon in the interest of the Mt. Vernon Railway and Light Co.

Mr. Robert M. Greer went to Athens, O., this afternoon on business.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Miss Maud Seavolt of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with friends in Gambier.

Mr. George C. Vall went to Newark and Marysville, Ohio, Monday noon on business.

Mr. Charles Hunter of Brandon is spending several days with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith of Columbus spent Sunday with his parents at Brandon.

Mr. W. W. Miller returned to Columbus this afternoon after spending Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNabb of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday near Millwood, the guests of friends.

Miss Virginia Mead, a school teacher near Danville spent Sunday with her parents in Orrville.

Miss Alice Dixon of Springfield, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of West High street.

Mr. Elvin Weirich of Akron is spending several days in Buckeye City the guest of relatives.

Miss Beatie Vance of Mt. Vernon is spending several days in Brandon, the guest of Miss Lena Hunter.

Mr. Warren Kirk has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after spending several days in Akron attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Siegfried of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Siegfried of Branch street. —Zanesville Times-Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrackin, Mrs. Sarah Hagan of Centerburg and Mr. and Mrs. Hulise of Gallon spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway of South Sandusky street.

We have recently compared bread made in Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and Sandusky. No one surpassed Cere-Malta bread made in our city. Why send your money out of town. If

Three plain drunks were arraigned before Mayor Mitchell on Monday morning and each was given a fine of five dollars and costs on his plea of guilty to the charge of intoxication.

Mrs. Queer and daughter, Loma, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. P. J. Purdy of Warwick, Ohio, and Mrs. C. P. Ruch of Centerburg, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mrs. William Sapp of East High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Church and Mrs. Charles Church returned to their homes in Mt. Vernon Saturday evening after a week's visit with relatives in Cleveland and numerous other points in the northern part of the state.

Miss Gertrude Wade of Fredericktown is spending several days in Chesterville, the guest of friends.

Miss Gertrude Jenner returned to Mansfield Sunday evening after a short visit with Mrs. Henry Fairchild.

Mr. Glenn Mann and Miss Edna Jenkins of Fredericktown spent Sunday in Chesterville, the guests of friends.

Mr. John Ahern, who is employed at Lorain, Ohio, spent Sunday with his parents in South Vernon.

Mr. Frank Miles of Columbus is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miles of Brandon.

Mr. Tracy Burke returned to Zanesville Monday, where he is employed, after spending Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. William F. Rimer of East Burgess street left Monday noon for Cincinnati where he will attend to some matters of business.

Miss Della Beach of Danville is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hess of West High street.

Mrs. Harriett Ross, formerly Miss Harriet Souers of Cleveland, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of Miss Hannah Kinney.

Mr. Ous Williams of St. Marys spent Sunday and Monday in the city the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Williams.

Mr. James McMann of Gambier and Miss Grace Green of Martinsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watson of Brandon.

Mr. L. S. Braddock left today with ten head of fine horses, Percherons and Normans, which he will enter in the county fair at Coshocton.

Rev. Wm. E. Hull went to Cincinnati, O., this afternoon to attend the triennial convention of the Episcopal church, being held in that city.

Harry Householder of East Gambier street underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Mt. Vernon hospital on Monday morning.

Mr. J. W. Campbell of Columbus and Miss Esther Green of Cleveland were the Sunday guests of Senator and Mrs. Lewis B. Houck, North Main street.

Mrs. James Stoye underwent an operation Monday for the amputation of the great toe of her right foot, tuberculous having developed in the toe.

Mr. Rockford Schmidt has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after spending several weeks in Cleveland, where he attended to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nugent of Danville spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay of East Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Green of Johnstown, Pa., are the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Lewis B. Houck, North Main street. Mr. Green is a cousin of Mr. Houck.

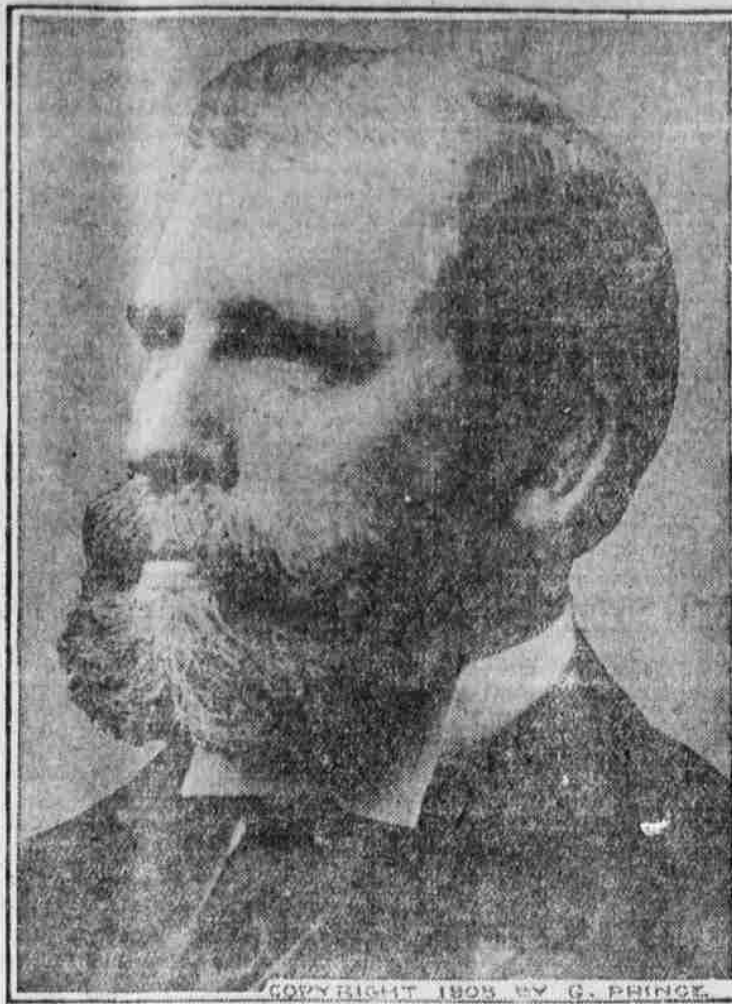
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Aldice Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter and daughter, Lena, of Brandon spent Saturday in Newark, attending the Licking county fair.

A number of people who heard Elizabeth Thompson Wilson at the Park a year ago, have bought season tickets to the Star Concert Course, saying that her recital alone was worth the price asked for all. She will appear early in December and it is planned to have the entire course of five concerts finished before the holidays. Season tickets may be secured from any member of the Woman's Christian Association for one dollar, single admission fifty cents.

HUGHES ON SUPREME BENCH
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Former Governor Hughes of New York took the oath of office as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States today, when that tribunal convened after the summer recess. Associate Justice Harlan, as the senior member, will preside over the court until the late Chief Justice Fuller's successor is appointed and qualifies.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S VOYAGE
London, Oct. 10.—The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and a numerous suite, sailed from Southampton today for South Africa, to open the first parliament of the union of South Africa at Capetown. Their royal highnesses are making the trip of the Union Castle liner Dalmoral Castle, with the cruiser Defence as an escort. Capetown will be reached October 31.

CUYAHOCA COUNTY IS CELEBRATING
Cleveland, O., Oct. 10.—A week's celebration of the centennial of Cuyahoga county was ushered in this morning with the firing of salutes, the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles. The entire city is handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion and thousands of visitors are already here to share the festivities. The dedication of the new \$3,000,000 courthouse will be one of the big events of the celebration. Street pageants, a water carnival, fireworks, historical exercises, and aeroplane flights over Lake Erie will fill out the week.



CHARLES E. HUGHES

Who Took His Seat Today As Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

GAME

Fight Put Up By Woman Attacked By Fiend

Washington C. H., Ohio, Oct. 10.—A fiend, who was concealed on the dark side of Columbus avenue by the old fair ground fence, sprang at Mrs. Ralph Gillenwater last night, grabbed her by the throat and for ten minutes a struggle ensued. The scamp was frightened away by persons coming out of a house across the street.

Mrs. Gillenwater's jacket was pulled off and with it the left sleeve of her shirt waist.

Los Day, of Jeffersonville, arrived here with his bloodhounds about midnight, but several hours of trailing by the hounds failed to give a clue to the perpetrator of the attack.

The woman's neck and shoulders are badly bruised and she was badly frightened. Considering the circumstances she put up a game fight. She could not tell whether the fellow was white or black.

POINTED

Revolver At Man And Woman Is Arrested

Miss Minnie Bronson was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Constable Milton Simpkins on a warrant sworn out before Squire G. S. Harter by Horace Baldwin, who charged the woman with pointing a revolver at him and threatening to shoot. The hearing was set for Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15th at two o'clock. She was released on a \$100 bond.

NON-SUPPORT

Is The Charge Placed Against Art Simmons

Arthur Simmons was arrested on Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock on a warrant sworn out before Squire Harter by Jacob Walker, charging Simmons with non-support of his three minor children. Simmons was arrested by Constable Simpkins and taken before the justice of the peace, where his hearing was set for Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Society Notes

Invitations For Reception
Mrs. W. A. Ackerman and Miss Cooper have issued invitations for a reception next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ackerman, East High street.

When the patient man once aroused he makes up for lost time.

LOCATION

Of Hiawatha Assembly To Be Made Next Week

Mt. Vernon Won't Be Considered By Committee

At the Baptist convention to be held in the city of Mansfield the first of next week the future of the Lake Hiawatha Lake assembly will be decided upon, but there is no possibility of the assembly being held in Mt. Vernon in the future. The members of the committee, who have the matter of selecting the site for the assembly in hand, will not consider Mt. Vernon, according to the information given the Banner by one of the members of the committee.

A number of cities and towns are after the location of the assembly and some good inducements have been offered the committee.

BLIND

Man To Hunt Coon Near New Castle

New Castle, Pa., Oct. 10.—Mont Skidmore, a blind man of this city, is preparing to go upon a coon hunting expedition into Mercer county this week. He will be accompanied by friends. Skidmore is fond of hunting, despite his sightless eyes, which were ruined by a powder explosion when he was a child.

STRUCK

A Fellow Workman Over Head With Shovel

Peter Savage, a workman employed by the Mt. Vernon Railway and Light Co. on the new power plant south of the C. A. & C. tracks, sustained a painful injury on Saturday afternoon while at work. He became involved in an argument with a fellow workman, who became angry and struck Savage a blow over the right eye with a shovel. The edge of the shovel inflicted a deep gash. Dr. H. W. Blair was called to render surgical attention.

BIRTHS
A daughter was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis of West Gambier street.

A son was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleman of West High street.

New Fall Waists

If you have purchased your new Fall Suit, you will want a silk waist to complete your outfit. We have just received a large shipment of beautiful taffeta silk waists in many colors and styles. The prices are much lower than you would expect when you see the quality.

WAISTS AT \$2.50

Black taffeta silk waists in good quality material, neatly trimmed with tucks and buttons; a surprising value at.....\$2.50

WAISTS AT \$3.00

A better grade of silk than in our \$2.50 waists and neatly made. These we have in black only. An especially good value at.....\$3.00

WAISTS AT \$3.50

Several late styles to select from in very good taffeta silk, colors are, navy, black, green, grey, brown and wine. The best line of waists at \$3.50 we have ever shown.

WAISTS AT \$4.00

Many stores would ask you \$5.00 or more for waists that are not the equal of these. Open back, beautifully tucked yoke and front with buttons of same material as trimming. You should have one. These black only.

REMEMBER—A suit or hat bought from our large and well selected stock is a guarantee of satisfaction to the wearer.

The
Meyer-Lindorf Co.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Hosack Montague

Elizabeth Hosack Montague, wife of D. T. Montague, former residents of Fredericktown, died Sunday morning at her home in Dayton. The deceased was 76 years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, George Montague. The deceased was also an aunt of Mr. W. A. Hosack of this city and Mr. F. F. Hosack of Fredericktown. The body was conveyed to Fredericktown Monday and the funeral Tuesday morning from the house of F. F. Hosack. Interment in Forest cemetery.

Gladys Chalfant

Gladys, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chalfant, died at the home of her parents at 922 West High street Sunday morning after a short illness. She is survived by her parents. The funeral at the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Bleck officiating. Interment in Forest cemetery at Fredericktown.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson

Mrs. C. L. Johnson died at her home on North Mulberry street Sunday morning at about eleven o'clock after a several weeks' illness caused by dropsy. The deceased was 74 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband, two sons, Henry and William Wade, and two daughters, Mrs. Green and Mrs. F. Doty of Newark, Ohio. The funeral at the house Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. David Francis officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Eli Wallace Metcalf

Eli Wallace Metcalf died Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home in Academia after an illness of five weeks of a complication of diseases. The deceased was born September 23, 1844, in Hancock, West Virginia, but had been a resident of Academia for some time. He is survived by his wife and seven sons and two daughters. The funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Mary Balo

Miss Mary Balo died at her home near Bloomfield, Ohio, Monday morning at about 11 o'clock after a five weeks' illness caused by an attack of

typhoid fever. She was sixteen years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her father, mother, two brothers and one sister.

Martin Horn

Martin Horn died at the home of his son, Eli Horn, about two miles northwest of Martinsburg, on Sunday night at about 12 o'clock after a lingering illness caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was 87 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of Knox county for many years. He is survived by six sons, George, Solomon, Eli, David, Clement and Wilson and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Beach, Mrs. Joyce Blue, Mrs. Martha Scott and Mrs. Ella Harris. The funeral Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Grove church, Rev. Workman of Gambier officiating. Interment in the Grove church cemetery.

DIX-TOWNSEND WEDDING

New York, Oct. 10.—One of the most notable weddings that New York has seen this fall took place today in Grace church, when Miss Josephine Witherspoon Townsend became the bride of John Adams Dix. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend, who are among the leaders of fashionable society in the metropolis. Mr. Dix is the only son of the late Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, the rector of Trinity church. He is also a grandson of the late Governor John A. Dix and a cousin of the Democratic nominee for governor this year.

OHIO LIBRARIANS IN SESSION

Columbus, O., Oct. 10.—Librarians of public, college, university, medical, law and other libraries throughout the state are assembled here for the sixteenth annual meeting of the Ohio Librarians Association, which opens this evening with a reception at the Columbus Public Library. The discussion of numerous problems of common interest will keep the librarians busy over tomorrow and Wednesday.

ENGINEER'S SKULL CRUSHED

Youngstown, O., Oct. 10.—M. R. McDowell, of McKees Rocks, Pa., engineer on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, suffered a fractured skull this morning, when his engine was sidetracked by a freight train in the East Youngstown yards. He is in City Hospital in a critical condition.